

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RENE LOPEZ-GALVAN,

Defendant.

No. 1:99-cr-05338-NONE

ORDER RELATING CASES

(Doc. No. 146)

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Garnishee.

Old Case No. 1:21-mc-00027-SKO

New Case No. 1:21-mc-00027-NONE-SKO

(Bank Garnishment)

GOLDEN 1 CREDIT UNION,

Garnishee.

Old Case No. 1:21-mc-00028-SKO

New Case No. 1:21-mc-00028-NONE-SKO

(Bank Garnishment)

TESLA, INC.

Garnishee.

Old Case No. 1:21-mc-00031-EPG

New Case No. 1:21-mc-00031-NONE-SKO

(Wage Garnishment)

The government filed a notice to relate the instant criminal case against defendant Rene Lopez-Galvan with three restitution-related actions recently filed against him. (Doc. No. 146.) The government argues that the cases are related because the three recently filed actions seek “to

1 enforce the unpaid restitution ordered against defendant . . . in the criminal case referenced
2 above.” (*Id.* at 2.) In addition, the government contends that judicial resources will be saved if
3 the cases are related and assigned to the same district judge and magistrate judge. (*Id.*)

4 Pursuant to the Local Rules, the court concludes that the four cases captioned above are
5 related because they involve the same parties and claim and relation will save judicial resources.
6 See E.D. Cal. R. 123(a)(1), (3). Accordingly, the cases are assigned to “Unassigned DJ” and
7 United States Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto for all further proceedings.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: April 8, 2021


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE